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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,**

Applicant: Frank W. Ahern

Serial No.:Continuation of 09/130,058

Filing Date: 04/5/2000

Docket No.: 101950.00027

Title: SYSTEM ENABLING DEVICE COMMUNICATION IN AN EXPANDED COMPUTING DEVICE **RECEIVED**

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

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Lisa Lynch

Dear Sir:

On May 20, 2000 a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) was filed in error on the above referenced application. A 37 CFR § 1.53(b) continuation application was meant to be filed. Please accept this Petition under 37 CFR §1.182 to correct the filing. A copy of the specification, drawings and original return post card are enclosed. We request a serial number to be assigned to this case and be examined in due course.

A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed. If there remains any further matters on the above Petition please contact the undersigned attorney.

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